MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, when this departmental circular was issued?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: On the 18th June 1943.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether there was any particular reason for initiating such a departmental circular?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir, there was a special reason. There were two instances where, although the officers of Government were taking part only in purely social functions they trespassed on forbidden grounds.

MR KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether such delinquents were punished?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Suitable action has been taken against them by the Government.

Separation of the Irrigation Division.

96 ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Public Works Department Advisory Board has recommended to Government the separation of the Irrigation Division from the Public Works Department; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Provision has been proposed in the Budget for 1119 for the re-formation of the Irrigation Division.

Irrigation Executive Engineer.

97 ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an Irrigation Executive Engineer has been appointed as recommended by the Economic Development Board; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for the delay?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. Provision has been included in the budget for 1119 for the re-formation of the Irrigation Division.

(*b*) Does not arise, in view of answer to (a)

Mavelikara taluk and cases cognisable by First Class Magistrates.

98 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Alleppey at present;

(*b*) the number of cases pending in that court from the pakuthies of the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*c*) the number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Quilon from the pakuthies of Krishnapuram and Puthupally in the Karunagapally taluk?

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